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ECTORS' MEETING, COPENHAGEN, APRIL 25-26, 1978: INTER-  
PRETATION OF VIENNA CONVENTION

REF : COPENHAGEN 2579

1. LAST NIGHT IN BRIEFING US ON THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE  
MEETING, DANISH EC PRESIDENCY CHIEF, JORGEN BOJER, NOTED  
THAT POLITICAL DIRECTORS HELD A NON-CONCLUSIVE DISCUSSION  
UNDER THE AGENDA ITEM OF "PROTOCOL" ON THE INTERPRETATION  
OF THE VIENNA CONVENTION (REFTEL). BOJER SAID THAT THE  
SPECIFIC QUESTION TAKEN UP WAS WHETHER THE CONVENTION  
PREVENTED SPOUSES OF DIPLOMATS FROM WORKING.

2. IN SHORT ORDER, HOWEVER, DISCUSSION WAS ENLARGED TO A  
CONSIDERATION OF HOW BROADLY THE CONVENTION SHOULD BE IN-  
TERPRETED TO GRANT FULL "DIPLOMATIC" PRIVILEGES AND IMMUN-  
ITIES TO NON-DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL IN SOME WAY ASSOCIATED  
WITH A FOREIGN MISSION. SOME DIRECTORS EXPRESSED THE BELIEF,  
NOT SHARED BY THE DANES, THAT SUCH PRIVILEGES SHOULD NOT BE  
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WIDELY GRANTED FOR FEAR THAT THEIR EXTENSION WOULD INEVITABLY  
RESULT IN THE DILUTION OF SUCH PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES FOR  
"REAL" DIPLOMATS.

3. BOJER SAID THAT DIRECTORS HOPED THIS COULD BE RESOLVED  
VIA COREU.  
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